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IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE

In re Application of:

Marie-Christine ETIENNE

Serial Number 09/839,366

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For: Homeopathic compositions for the
treatment of viral and metabolic
diseases

Group Art Unit: 1617

Examiner: R. Travers

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5-7-03**AMENDMENT**Assistant Commissioner for Patents
Washington, D.C. 20231

Sir:

This is in response to the Official Action mailed December 18, 2001, the period
for response to which is set to expire on March 18, 2002.

Please amend the above identified application as follows:

IN THE CLAIMS:

Please replace claim 11 with amended claim 11 as follows:

a¹ 11(Amended). The method of claim 10, wherein x is 4, 5, 7, 15 or 30 and the
active principle to be eliminated is a poison or part of a poison.

Please replace claim 20 the following amended claim 20.

a² 20(Amended). The method of claim 2, wherein R is a mineral compound which
is a potassium, calcium or antimony containing mineral compound, and x is 4, 5, 7, 15
or 30.

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